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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Katherine W. Osteryoung, *et al.* Group No.: 1638
Serial No.: 10/600,070 Examiner: Kubelik, Anne R.
Filed: 06/20/2003
Entitled: **Plastid Division and Related Genes and Proteins, and Methods of Use**

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Communication mailed 03/03/2006, applicants submit the following:

- Amendment & Response To the Office Communication Mailed March 03, 2006;
- Replacement Figures

Applicants believe that no fee is currently due with regard to this communication. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required fee(s), and/or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006.
Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the
following remarks.